S. No.	State	No. of wells drilled
	(2) Dindigul	21
	(3) Perambalur	1
	(4) Ramanad	2
	(5) Thiruvarur	2
	(6) Tanjour	2
	(7) Vellore	2
	(8) T.V. Mallai	24
16.	UTTAR PRADESH	48
	(1) Allahabad	15
	(2) Bhadohi	2
	(3) Bulandsahar	2
	(4) Meerut	6
	(5) Etawah	3
	(6) Mirzapur—	9
	(7) Moradabad	4
	(8) Nainital	1
	(9) Varanasi	6
17.	WEST BENGAL	29
	(1) Birbhum	2
	(2) Darjeeling	1
	(3) Medinipur	10
	(4) Murshidabad	9
	(5) Nadia	7
18.	MADHYA PRADESH	60
	(1) Bastar	8
	(2) Durg	11
	(3) Jabalpur	15
	(4) Khandwa	3
	(5) Narsinghpur	2
	(6) Rajnand Gaon	3
	(7) Sarguja	2
	(8) Sidhi	2
	(9) Ujjain	14
19.	KARNATAKA	12
	(1) Bellary	11
	(2) Bidar	9
	(3) Bijapur	3
	(4) Dharwad	17
	(5) Gulbarga	16
	(6) Hassan	9
	(7) Kolar	19
	(8) Mandya	8
	(9) Raichur	20
20.	NCT of Delhi	17
21.	UNION TERRITORY	06
	(1) Chandigarh	4
	(2) Pondicherry	2

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Details of bore holes to be drilled by CGWB in Gujarat during 1998-99.

SI. No.	Name of Districts	No. of bore holes.
1.	Sabarkantha.Banaskantha and Gandhi Nagar	8
2.	Kutch and Coastal Saurashtra	20
3.	Bharuch, Baroda and Surat	10
4.	Junagarh	32
5.	Mehsana and Ahmedabad	9
	Total	79

Periodical Monitoring of Ground Water Resources

2167. SHRI YEERA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether periodical monitoring is being done for ground water resources in the country;

(b) what is the role of the Central Ground Water Board in conserving ground water resources;

(c) whether any effort has been done to coordinate activities with State Governments in conserving ground water;

(d) what steps are proposed to conserve and preserve the quality of ground water all over the country; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Ground Water Board is responsible for carrying out survey and assessment of ground water resources in various parts of the country and assisting the States and Union Territories in developing broad policy guidelines for development and management of ground water resources including their conservation, augmentation and protection from pollution and regulation of extraction and conjunctive use of surface and ground water resources.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Central Ground Water Board through its field offices located in various States has been maintaining liaison with various Departments and Agencies of State Governments dealing with ground water for taking suitable measures for proper development and management of ground water resources. Besides, the Central Ground Water Authority has written to the State Governments and held meetings with their representatives at various levels to tackle the problem related with ground water.

(d) and (e) The steps taken by the Government to conserve and preserve the quality of ground water include:—

(1) Setting up of Central Ground Water Authority by the Central Government for regulation in control of ground water management and development.

(2) Circulation of a Model Bill to the States/ Union Territories to enable them to enact the suitable legislation for regular and control of ground water development.

(3) Launching of mass awareness and education programme on the significance of efficient utilisation economy in consumption, maintaining quality of ground water and protecting it from pollution.

Japanese Aided Irrigation Projects in Orissa

2168. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japanese aid has been received by Government for the execution of Upper Kolab and Upper Indravati irrigation projects in Orissa;

(b) if so, the total amount of aid received from Japan for implementing these irrigation projects;

(c) the progress of these projects as on date; and

(d) by which year these projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Total Amount of Aid Committed By OECF Japan (Million Yen)	Progress of utilisation of Aid (Million Yen)	Date of Completion of the Project
1.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	3769.00	3113.693	20.07.98
2.	Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	3744.00	3375.383	20.01.99

World Bank funded Irrigation Projects

2169. SHRI ANANTA SETHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the World Bank funded irrigation projects executed in Orissa at present and progress of each project as on date;

(b) the expected time of completion of those projects; and

(c) the fund allocation made for those projects, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) Orissa Water Resources